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ON CONNECTION AUTHENTICATION

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

These remarks are filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 30, 2007.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 3.
- An RCE is concurrently filed herewith.